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## For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING PARALLEL DATA TRANSFER THROUGH MULTIPLE SOCKETS TO PROVIDE SCALABILITY TO A COMPUTER NETWORK

## Enclosed are:

- X Patent Specification and Declaration
- X Four sheets of drawing(s). (Formal)
- X An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).

ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation

ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York

- A certified copy of a utility application.
- \_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

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